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SUBJ: LUNAR SAMPLE PRESENTATION REMARKS

REF: STATE 113609; USIA 17310.

AMBASSADOR PRESENTED PRESIDENT KEKKONEN PLAQUE OF APOLLO 17 LUNAR SAMPLE AND FINNISH FLAG AT NOON OCTOBER 26 AT PALACE IN CEREMONY TIMED IN ACCORD WITH ANNUAL AMERICA DAYS WEEKEND. HE ALSO READ PRESIDENT NIXON'S LETTER. PRESIDENT KEKKONEN MADE A VERY HANDSOME RESPONSE IN RETURN BEFORE SMALL GATHERING INCLUDING PALACE AND EMBASSY OFFICERS, FINNISH LUNAR ROCK SCIENTIST DR. BIRGER WIIK WHO HAS BEEN WORKING WITH NASA ON MOON ROCKS, AND INTERNATIONAL YOUTH SCIENCE TOUR STUDENT GRANTEE KARI KALLIALA AND PARENTS. PRESIDENT GRATIFIED, TURNED PLAQUE OVER TO WIIK'S TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY FOR RETENTION AND "FULL ACCESS TO THE PUBLIC." MEDIA COVERAGE GOOD.
FOR USIA REF: USIA 17310. AIR MESSAGE FOLLOWS WITH CLIPS.

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